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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, TUESDAY, FEB. 24

NO. 18

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF SPOKESMAN'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS
FROM THE PRESS AT DAILY BRIEFING:

(1) RABBI KORFF'S STATEMENT THAT U.S. HAD URGED NIXON TO
GO TO CHINA -- THE ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WAS NOT INVOLVED IN NIXON'S VISIT TO CHINA.

(2) REPORTED U.S. PLAN TO SELL PHANTOM JET ENGINES FOR
USE IN SOVIET MIGS IN EGYPT -- WE CAN CATEGORICALLY DENY
THE REPORT THAT PROPOSAL EXISTS WITHIN U.S. GOVERNMENT TO
SELL ENGINES TO THE EGYPTIANS. PROPOSAL LIKE THIS HAS NOT
EVEN BEEN CONSIDERED BY ADMINISTRATION, AND WE HAVE NO
IDEA ON WHAT REPORTS IN ISRAELI PRESS ARE BASED.

(3) BREZHNEV CPSU SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID SOVIETS HAD
PROPOSED FUTURE WEAPONS SUCH AS B-1 BOMBER AND TRIDENT
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SUB BE BANNED ALONG WITH SOVIET EQUIVALENTS -- IT IS TRUE

THAT FROM TIME TO TIME SOVIETS DID MENTION THESE TWO WEAPONS SYSTEMS IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH US, BUT IN EXPLORING IT WITH THEM WE FOUND IT TO BE A ONE-SIDED PROPOSAL BECAUSE THEY WERE NEVER WILLING TO DISCUSS WITH US WHAT EQUIVALENT WEAPONS SYSTEMS ON THEIR SIDE THEY WERE THINKING OF BANNING OR LIMITING. IN ANY CASE, TRIDENT AND B-1 ARE COUNTED AND LIMITED UNDER VLADIVOSTOK CEILINGS.

(4) BREZHNEV'S EXPRESSED WISH IN SPEECH THAT U.S. WOULD ADOPT SOVIET POLICY OF NEVER PLANNING BASES IN INDIAN OCEAN -- IN THE PAST SOVIETS MADE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT LEAVING INDIAN OCEAN FREE OF MILITARY BASES, BUT SPOKESMAN'S IMPRESSION IS THAT IN TRYING TO EXPLORE THIS WITH THEM, WE WERE UNABLE TO ELICIT THEIR FIRM IDEAS ON SUBJECT.

(5) ADMINISTRATION POSITION ON DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS -- OBVIOUSLY WE WILL TRY TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS WE CAN. WE HAVE PASSED REQUESTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TO CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE AND SEC.

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